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TAX-WEALTHY BILL NEARING FINAL DRAFT

Expected To Be Ready For House Action By Aug. 1.

Washington, July 20.—(UP)—President Roosevelt's tax-the-rich bill, restricted to protect the middle classes from increased tax rates, rapidly reached tentative shape tonight, with indications it would be ready for house action by Aug. 1.

Preliminary decisions as to policy by house ways and means committee Democrats at an executive session pointed to a bill which would:

1. Place inheritance and higher gift taxes on estates of over $75,000.

2. Place a tax on excess profits over 10 per cent on all corporations.

3. Increase income taxes on individuals with net income of $150,000 or more.

4. Remove tax exemption in part from inter-corporation dividends, the main source of revenue of holding companies.

Such a program, embodying in the main the proposals of President Roosevelt in his tax message, is calculated to raise from $250,000,000 to $350,000,000 a year. Revisions in the rates are likely but members said the bill would follow the main line of the four-point agreement.

No Pressure.

Chairman Robert L. Doughton of the committee served notice that every effort would be made to put the bill in shape.

"We are doing our best to get out a bill and I feel certain it will be ready next week. Possibly Wednesday or Thursday," he said.

"There is no pressure on us from the administration to hurry it up. But we realize congress is nervous and restless. Various things have been tentatively agreed on, but it would be unwise to give out the terms of the tentative decisions. It would simply give opponents something to shoot at which may never be finally adopted by the committee."

Former Rep. Charles West, D., Okla., was present at the Democratic conference along with the staff of legislative drafting experts and tax authorities.

Doughton denied West had participated in the conference as a white house emissary. "He didn't open his mouth while here," said Doughton.

It was understood West would relay to the president the attitude of the committee on the president's tax proposals, and emphasize that the committee was strongly opposed to the graduated corporation tax Mr. Roosevelt recommended.

Excess Profits Tax.

An excess profits tax, under committee proposals would replace the graduated levy which is bitterly fought by organized business. Thousands of letters from industrialists and workers are reaching members daily protesting against the graduated tax which would force large corporations to pay larger levies on earnings than smaller companies.

One committee Democrat said the group was considering an increase in the capital stock tax, as one means of preventing evasion of the proposed excess profits levy.

The capital stock tax is now one-tenth of one per cent on invested capital. A boost to one-fifth of one per cent is possible. This change, it was estimated would yield $90,000,000.

Several members predicted the bill as finally drawn would be comparatively "mild" and far from acceptable to the Long share the wealth advocates.

They said in addition that the inheritance rates, which would probably take $75,000 from an inheritance of $100,000, would be designed to protect blood kin by having higher rates on inheritances left to others than direct heirs.

Doughton said the full committee would meet Monday in the drive to hurry the bill up so that congress may adjourn.

OVERCOAT FAILS TO HIDE STOLEN SUIT, MAN HELD

Special to The Democrat

Muscatine, Ia., July 20.—An overcoat in July looks suspicious. When Vincent Adams, 45, South Bend, Ind., walked into the Montgomery Ward stores here Saturday night with his overcoat over his arm, A. R. Howe, store manager, became suspicious.

When he saw Adams walk out with a suit of clothes under the overcoat, he knew his suspicions were realized as Adams had neglected to purchase the clothing. Howe followed Adams to the railroad station, where Earl Johnson, railroad detective, was called upon to make the arrest.

Adams will be arraigned Monday on charges of larceny.

Various New Deals Phases Are Assailed

American Bar Association Defers Action On Survey.

Los Angeles, July 20.—(AP)—Officially the new deal as a whole emerged unscathed today from under the legal microscope of the American Bar association, but many administration policies received verbal drubbings.

Without explanation and without divulging its contents the association deferred until November at least any action on a survey of the "effects of the new deal on the rights and liberties of the American citizen."

"The school of law that argues for changes in the essential lines of the constitution by the process of corruption of its text" was denounced in a report by Louis G. Caldwell of Washington, D. C., chairman of the committee on administrative law and adopted.

The NIRA, the AAA, the processing tax and the administrations social security act were the objects of attack in one form or another.

James M. Beck of Pennsylvania, unsuccessful candidate for the presidency was particularly critical of the AAA. He told the association he believed the supreme court would decide that the processing tax on farm products was a clear violation of the constitution.

George M. Morris, of Washington, federal taxation committee chairman, reported the federal government was traveling dangerous paths in proposing legislation that may result in tax provisions which will make it impossible for a citizen to recover taxes unlawfully assessed.

SHRINKING MAN OPERATED UPON

Minneapolis, July 20.—(UP)—A shrunken little man closed his eyes at University hospital here tonight and prayed that the skill of modern surgery might restore him to his normal stature.

Peter Nelson, 52, Minneapolis painter, was operated upon in the hope of halting a strange quirk of nature which has resulted in taking 10½ inches from his height.

Surgeons studied his case for months. Then they reached the conclusion that Nelson possessed an overactive parathyroid gland. They removed the gland.

At the hospital no predictions were made that the operation would result in restoration of Nelson's height but it was believed the shrinking will be halted.

MAHAN IS NOT IN MUSCATINE, THAT'S CERTAIN

Muscatine, Ia., July 20.—Investigation of a report that William Mahan, wanted in connection with the kidnaping of George Weyerhauser, was in Muscatine was made by officers today.

The local suspect bore no resemblance to the famous fugitive, Sheriff Fred Kemper reported. The sheriff and Deputy Marshal Menzo Grady, made the investigation.

Ethiopia In New Attack On Enemies

Hurls Challenge As Italy Protests "Bitter Tone."

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Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, July 20.—Emperor Haile Selassie flung another ringing challenge at Italy today as Italy's diplomatic representative here vigorously protested the "bitter tone of attacks on Italy" in the emperor's fighting speech before parliament Thursday.

Count Vinci, the Italian minister, called at the foreign office to protest verbally against the address without waiting for written instructions from Rome.

Shortly before the emperor, citing the European nation's increasing preparations for war, asked to the world to help avert the threatened Italo-Ethiopian war lest peace covenants become mere scraps of paper.

The King of Kinks and Conquering Lion of Judah, whose stirring speech before parliament Thursday fired all Ethiopia's tribal lords to battle fervor, said in an interview:

"Ever since her crushing defeat by our army about 40 years ago, Italy has nourished the desire to attack us. This desire assumed today more acute and more menacing form, which Italy has proclaimed to all the world.

"All our advances for peace have been rejected and our sincere desire for conciliation has been rebuffed.

"Now, 2,000 years after the crucifixion, is peace to be drowned in the blood and tears of war?"

League Menaced.

Reiterating Ethiopia's unwavering determination to "defend its territory to the last man for the preservation of our deathless record of never having been conquered," the dark-skinned, curly-bearded emperor made these points in his case against Italy:

1. The Italian attitude threatens to destroy the efficacy of the league of nations.

2. It promises to convert the Kellogg pact outlawing war into mere pious hopes.

3. "A drunken brawl between native employes of a commercial agency and local police" is the best excuse Italy can find to make apparently impending invasion.

4. Italy "is seeking a pretext for a campaign of vilification with a view to eventual conquest."

Ethiopia became Christian when Europe was "still plunged in Paganism," the emperor recalled, and "still subscribes to the two commandments and to Christ's sermon on the mount."

She "has every right to be treated in the spirit of Christian brotherhood and peace by Italy, which claims to be an international shrine of the Christian religion," he said.

Defiantly, he added:

"If Ethiopia is invaded by Italy on the basis of one or two minor frontier incidents which could have been settled overnight, I want Italy and the world to know that this empire, with 5,000 years of proud history behind it, will defend its territory to the last man for the preservation of our deathless record of never having been conquered."

Italy "perceives the rapidly increased influence and control of the (Ethiopian) imperial government," Haile Selassie continued, "and the progressive measures instituted render further delay dangerous to the realization of her plans—which have been known to us since last August."

"Cowardly Attacks."

He charged the European nation with provoking "cowardly" attacks against Ethiopians, supported by tanks and airplanes, saying the Italians bombed the Ethiopian garrison Gerlogubi. Such attacks are continuing, he said, despite denials.

"Then, assuming the attitude of the injured party, Italy demanded an apology and reparations," he continued, in outlining his view that Italy constantly provoked incidents, while she continued her military preparations, increased her bellicose attitude and avoided impartial arbitration.

"We consider it necessary to announce categorically our intention to refuse any solution involving an Italian or other protectorate," the ruler declared, "or any mandate impairing the sovereignty and freedom of our people."

Praising efforts of the League of Nations to avert war, the emperor remarked ironically that Italy, "seeing herself entrusted with the mission of 'civilizing' Ethiopia, rejects the method of peaceful settlement elaborated by modern civilization."

She "justifies her belligerent attitude by denouncing Ethiopians as savages," he added, "but proposes herself to have recourse to the most savage method of all.

"Thus perhaps she may destroy the efficacy of the international organism created after the World war to further the cause of international peace."

Break Nearer.

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Rome, July 20.—(UP)—Fascist Italy was a vast drill ground for black shirts today as Premier Benito Mussolini moved closer to a break in diplomatic relations with Ethiopia—the traditional preliminary step to a declaration of war.

Incensed by the Conquering Lion of Judah's Addis Ababa appeal to his black warriors to give their lives in the cause of Ethiopian independence, Il Duce ordered a characteristically vigorous protest by his harrassed minister to Emperor Haile Selassie's capital.

Officials declared the king of king's fighting speech made Italo-Ethiopian relations more serious than ever. Failure of Mussolini to obtain "complete satisfaction," they indicated, would mean ruptured relations, perhaps during the impending intervening deliberations of the league of Nations council.

While diplomatic exchanges crowded communications lines between Rome and Addis Ababa, every village playground and many city drill grounds were filled with youths 18 to 20 years old, 500,000 strong, inaugurating Il Duce's first Fascist Saturday.

Duce Irked.

The day, as every Saturday will be, was devoted to preparing Italy's youth for a call to the colors. Except for members of the Fascist Avanguardisti, who were bedecked in black shirts and red and yellow neckerchiefs, they wore mufti as they drilled under officers of the Fascist militia. They hiked, learned the manual of arms, engaged in target practice and went thru close order drills.

Mussolini's ire was aroused to fighting pitch after he studied the text of Emperor Haile Selassie's speech cabled by the Italian minister in Addis Ababa. Foreign office officials said Il Duce found the official text more provocative in its charges against Italy than first press reports had indicated.

Deny Designs.

The foreign office did not indicate what satisfaction, if any, Mussolini has demanded of the Ethiopian emperor. They denied Italy has had designs on Ethiopia for 40 years. Emperor Haile Selassie charged.

They emphasized Italy did not start heavy troop movements to East Africa until after the Ualual and other frontier incidents.

Mussolini's orders to his minister to Addis Ababa were considered as straining Italo-Ethiopian relations to the breaking point at last the moment neutral nations were engaging in diplomatic negotiations to avert war.

The British and French ambassadors in Rome are exchanging views almost daily but military activity in Italy indicated there has been little of any progress toward a peaceful settlement.

Nazi Secret Police Watch Clergy Closely

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formulated, it was expected they would be promulgated early next week.

Action against Catholics did not await Sundays services.

Munich police confiscated the last issue of the official gazette of the Munich archbishopric. Reasons were not disclosed.

Munich dispatches reported the police of the Kaiserslautern Palatinate closed the home of the Catholic Young Men's association at Weissenhaler Hof on grounds of tension between Catholic and Hitlerite youth organizations. They charged Catholic opposition to the government and attempts to dis integrate the Hitler youths' league.

Afternoon newspapers displayed prominently statements by Police General Kurt Daluege announcing energetic actions to protect the population against "unscrupulous damaging of the nations property and health by Jewish criminals."

Charged With Crime.

He charged the Jews play important roles in certain spheres of international crime such as the drug traffic, card sharping and pickpocketing. Daluege mentioned that "international swindlers under Jewish leadership are operating in western Germany."

Nazis moved drastically outside religious spheres.

Labor Minister Franz Seldte left Munich for Berchtesgaden where tomorrow he will discuss the Stahlhelm, war veterns's organization, with Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler. He was prepared to assure Hitler the Stahlhelm was ready to accept dissolution through out the Reich. It would merge with is new general German war veterans' organization embracing all existing veterans' leagues.

Secret police dissolved three organizations of vaudeville and circus artists—the International Artists' lodge, the International Circus Directors' association and the Association of German Professional Artists.

They were banned "because of activities within them inimical to the state." A new, single organization will be founded "conforming to Nazi principles."

RELIEF PAYROLLS CONTINUE DECLINE

Special to The Democrat

Muscatine, Ia., July 20.—Work relief payrolls in Muscatine county showed a slight drop in the week just ended when 257 persons employed on various projects in the county earned $3,382.45.

Relief workers received checks Saturday covering the previous week's payroll when 275 men and women earned $2,499.22.

A person who does a lot of talking is bound to be right—sometime.

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BLOODY HAND-TO-HAND BATTLE WAGED BY SIOUX FALLS STRIKERS

This remarkable Associated Press picture was taken at the height of the bloody hand-to-hand battle waged between strikers and non-strikers outside the plant of the Morrell Packing plant at Sioux Falls, S. D., and shows men with raised clubs striking at one another. Heads were lacerated and bones broken as the factions, estimated to total nearly 400, clashed near the plant gates when the non-striking workmen attempted to storm the picket lines to reach their jobs.

LEAD NAZI JEWISH-CATHOLIC FEUD

As anti-Jewish demonstrations continued in Nazi Germany and the government closed a new blast against the Catholic church, Count von Helldorf (left) was named Berlin police president to succeed a man who failed to chase the Jews out of Berlin, and Hans Kerrl (right) was placed in charge of all Catholic and Protestant church matters with orders to prosecute priests preaching anti-Nazi doctrines. (Associated Press photos)

Births Cost Government Quite A Sum

All Because Father Puts One-Cent Stamps On Notices.

Washington, July 20.—(UP)—Third Assistant Postmaster General C. B. Ellenberger tonight issued a formal warning to all postmasters, telling them to beware of parents of newborn babes.

The babies themselves are all right and Ellenberger likes 'em. What he doesn't like is the way the little darlings' mothers cheat the postoffice department out of hard earned revenues.

Nearly every time a baby's born, its mother mails a notice, festooned with storks, to all her friends. The notice tells how cute the new arrival is, brags about how much he weighs and reveals the exact time he was born. Barring parental arguments, the card also announces the little sweetheart's name.

Well, sir, the mother fixes up all the notices in the envelopes and hands 'em over to the father who pastes one-cent stamps on 'em. That's what burns Ellenberger up. The father ought to paste on three-cent stamps.

$413,783 in a Year.

The loss is terrific, mounting up to a theoretical total of $413,783 in 1934 alone. That's why Ellenberger penned his pronouncement. It detailed the two-cent crimes of proud parents, told the postmasters to collect three cents instead of one or else, and closed with these stirring words:

"Postmasters should carefully watch mailings of this character, which are usually in small sized envelopes, to see that the proper rate of postage is prepaid thereon."

Officials laughed off charges that the postoffice department was a penny-pinching, baby-taxing organization. They said it wasn't the money (though that is important), but the principle of the thing. A one cent stamp where a three cents stamp ought to be is against the law and sets a bad example for oncoming generations.

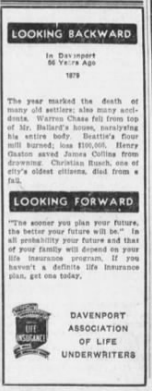
The experts said they didn't know exactly how much the government was losing in cash because of chiseling parents, but the child welfare bureau of the department of labor produced a clue.

Three Offsize Envelopes.

It said that exactly 2,158,919 babies were born in this country last year. If every mother mailed a notice to 100 of her friends with a one cent stamp, the postoffice department would be cheated out of $413,783. A lot of mothers didn't mail any notices at all, but some sent announcements to more than 100 people, so it all equals up, and another thing:

Not only are parents boasting about their offspring by mail for a third of what they ought to pay, but they're doing it with envelopes of such tricky size and shape that they won't run thru the canceling machines. That makes for a lot of hard, hand labor which eats further into the profits.

The postoffice department said therefore it would be much obliged if mothers giving birth to babies hereafter will please make announcements in standard sized envelopes to which three cent stamps are affixed. And it doesn't want any unkind comments either. It likes babies just as much as anybody, but law is law.


LOOKING BACKWARD
In Davenport
50 Years Ago
1879
The year marked the death of many old settlers; also many accidents. Warren Chase fell from top of Mr. Ballard's house, paralyzing his entire body. Beattie's flour mill burned; loss $100,000. Henry Gaston saved James Collins from drowning. Christian Rusch, one of city's oldest citizens, died from a fall.
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